**Ross Band Booster Minutes**

**4/7/20**

In Attendance: Richard Roemer, Andy Morelock, Ann Metz, Kim Parker, Jennifer Krabbe, Jen Lee, Ron Bunger, Mary Ann Henninger, Kathy Johns, Tammy Powell, Candy Erb, Stephanie Berlepsch, Aimee Rye, Paul Rye, Krista Rousch, Maria Cecere, Emily LaValle, Ron Meade, Brandee Staud, Jena Poppe, Krista Britt, Diann Bielefeld, Stace Morefield, and Mary Smith.

The meeting was conducted via Zoom on 4/7/2020 at 6:30.

* Secretary’s Report: Maryann Henninger motioned to wave the reading of the March meeting minutes, Paul Rye seconded the motion to wave the reading of the March minutes. No new correspondence.
* Treasurer’s Report:
  + Maryann Henninger motioned to approve the Treasurer’s Report, Aimee Rye seconded the motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report.
* Directors’ Reports:
  + Mr. Roemer:
    - Thanks for joining us.
    - Trying to not say things are cancelled, trying to say that things are postponed. We don’t want to communicate to the students that anything is cancelled.
    - Would like to have some senior parents send in pictures of their students from before high school band to add to the slide show presented at the banquet.
    - Graduation is on everyone’s mind. Not sure what’s going to happen. They will graduate but we don’t know when/how at this poing.
    - Color Guard and Drumline auditions usually happen in April/May. Mr. Roemer talked to Ms. Giuliano about auditions. Planning to make a video of what is required of guard members and open it up to 8th graders on up. We need to spread the word about color guard and that there will not be auditions.
    - Last year Mr. Eschenbrenner’s trailer was broken during band camp. Mr. Roemer has fixed it.
    - All-State grant money for Boosters (either $500 or $1000) should be coming in soon.
    - The Band Calendar will continue to be updated.
    - Florida trip is scheduled for a year from now. Some details will be following soon. Online payments will be made. Four to a room, each student will pay the same as other students. Parents will pay price per person depending on number of people in a room. There will be a deposit required, probably due before the end of the year.
  + Mr. Morelock:
    - There was a concert right before “the shutdown.” It was great, Mr. Pate recorded it and it’s on YouTube.
    - Doing online Smart Music
    - Handed out instruments to those who forgot or who play large instruments.
    - Music in the Parks has been cancelled. Working on how to return money to those who have paid.
    - Trying to figure out how to work out recruitment for next year.
    - Putting some music on schoology, hoping students are practicing.
    - Mrs. Henninger would like to mail the lanyards to 8th grade students. She needs addresses for those students. Mr. Morelock will work on that.
* Committee and Fundraiser Reports: We need to sit down as a committee to discuss new ideas and maybe look at cutting some of the current activities.
  + Appleebee’s: (Krista Rousch) Currently still scheduled for May 9 but no new information yet. Krista is going to contact them regarding maybe doing a carryout situation. Just can’t advertise yet because we don’t know for sure what’s going on.
  + Band Banquet: (Maryann Heninger)
    - Looking at possibly postponing until August. Or maybe at the end of band camp?
    - Maryann is asking for any pictures to be included in banquet video. She has sent an email to Tom Pate requesting a zip file to use for video.
    - At this point, probably best to just forget about the food at this point.
    - We should meet as soon as possible after this is over.
    - All awards are good to go.
    - Meet wherever we can.
  + Dine to Donate: (Katie Naehring) $99 Quaker Steak and Lube. Working on something for February, nothing set yet.
  + Band Savings Cards: (Schwabs) about $1500 sold so far this year
  + No new information regarding Applebee’s on May 9.
  + Fudge: (Jen Krabbe, Diann Bielefeld)
    - Need to deposit money in the bank then request a donation for school supplies.
  + Mike’s car wash: (Paul Rye) Mike’s is closed right now so nothing we can do.
  + A couple other possibilities--Go Fund Me? Spark?
* New Business
  + Scholarships?
  + Committee needed for nominating people for officer positions. Krista Rousch offered to be in charge of the committee with Maryann helping. Need to get information out for people to let Krista or Maryann know if they are interested or know anyone interested in running for a position. Have until the middle of June to complete the process
  + Open House? July 21, second Tuesday of precamp? Need to get on calendar now to make sure we are going to get everything we need to get done.
  + Maybe send a welcome letter to 8th graders to include with the lanyards. Maybe one from director(s) and one from Boosters. Also include new officer card. Maryann can include it all in one envelope addressed “to family of…”
* Upcoming Dates:
  + None in April.

Maryann Henninger made a motion to adjourn. Ron Meade seconded the motion to adjourn.

Next Meeting: May 2, 2020 \*6:30PM